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EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF LIBRARY SECTION GREAT SUCCESS

NEW YORK, N.Y. APRIL 22, 1930. FORDHAM UNIVERSITY WAS HOST TO FIFTY LIBRARIANS REPRESENTING TWENTY-FIVE CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS FROM EIGHT EASTERN STATES AT THE FIRST ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBRARY SECTION, NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD A SECOND MEETING EASTER TUESDAY 1931 AND THE MEMBERS ELECTED REV. WILLIAM M. STINSON, S.J., LIBRARIAN, BOSTON COLLEGE, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE.

PAPERS WERE READ IN THE MORNING SESSION BY REV. WALTER J. COLEMAN, MM. LIBRARIAN, MARYNOLL SEMINARY, MARYKNOLL, N.Y. ON "OUR SEMINARY LIBRARIES ON 'BUYING BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES'" BY MISS EMMA V. BALDWIN, LIBRARY ADVISOR BAKER & TAYLOR CO., NEW YORK. THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, FRANCIS E. FITZGERALD, LIBRARIAN, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, SCRANTON, PA., OPENED WITH AN ADDRESS ON "OUR SECTION". FATHER STINSON PRESIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.

IN HIS PAPER FATHER COLEMAN EMPHASIZED THE NEED OF EXPANSION OF THE 200 RELIGION CLASS IN THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM STATING THAT MARYKNOLL HAS DEFERRED RE-CLASSIFICATION OF RELIGION IN THE HOPE THAT SOME ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BY CATHOLIC LIBRARIANS. HE PRESENTED AN EXPANSION OF 348 - CANON LAW - LOANED HIM BY MISS DORGAS FELLOWS IN WHICH SIX OF THE TEN SUBDIVISIONS ARE FOR CATHOLIC WORKS. MISS BALDWIN IN HER PAPER WARNED LIBRARIANS AGAINST SO-CALLED 'BARGAIN LISTS' WHICH OFTEN CONSIST OF INFERIOR BOOKS CAST OFF BY PUBLISHERS. SHE STATED ALSO THAT IT WAS POOR ECONOMY WHEN PURCHASES OF DESIRABLE BOOKS WERE DEFERRED WITH THE EXPECTATION OF SECURING LATER AT A REDUCED PRICE. MUCH OF THE GOOD A BOOK OFFERED WAS LOST AND THE LOSS THUS INCURRED WAS GREATER THAN A SMALL SAVING SO EFFECTED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE ITSELF. VERY INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED THE MORNING PAPERS. LUNCHEON WAS SERVED IN THE UNIVERSITY DINING HALL AT 12:30.

RECONVENING IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AT 1:30 FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION, A REPORT ON THE NEW "CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX" WAS MADE BY THE EDITOR, FRANCIS E. FITZGERALD, WHO STATED THAT THE INDEX WAS FAR ADVANCED ALREADY AND THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE COMING IN WITH FAIR SPEED. HE ASKED FOR THE PERSONAL SUPPORT OF EVERY LIBRARIAN PRESENT IN BUILDING UP SUBSCRIPTIONS SO THAT THE 'TIME-ELEMENT' REQUIRED IN ESTABLISHING THE VENTURE COULD BE REDUCED. FATHER STINSON GAVE A VERY INTERESTING TALK ON CATHOLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SAID THAT THE NEW INDEX WAS OF IMMENSE VALUE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION. DISCUSSION WAS CONTRIBUTED BY SISTER AGATHA, URSULINE ACADEMY, DELAWARE, AND MOTHER JEROME OF ROSEMONT COLLEGE, PA. AS WELL AS BY MISS BERTINE WESTON, MANAGING EDITOR OF LIBRARY JOURNAL AND OTHERS.

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EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

THE CLOSING PAPER WAS DELIVERED BY PROF. ERNEST J. REECE, SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, ON "EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP". MR. REECE SAID THAT IN THE TRAINING OF A LIBRARIAN, EMPHASIS MUST ALWAYS BE LAID ON THE GENERAL CULTURAL BACKGROUND AS A BASIS UPON WHICH TO BUILD TECHNICAL SKILL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED HIS PAPER AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:00. THE OPINION WAS FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED THAT SUCH MEETINGS WOULD HOLD MUCH PROMISE IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF CATHOLIC LIBRARIES IN THE EAST. OUR THANKS GO TO REV. I. LEO HARGADON, S.J., LIBRARIAN OF FORDHAM, THE LOCAL CHAIRMAN, AND TO HIS ABLE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, MR. MAURICE D. DOLPHIN.

A REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AND PAPERS PRESENTED WILL APPEAR IN THE MAY NUMBER OF THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD. THE STATES REPRESENTED INCLUDE: CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK.

JUNE ISSUE OF THE "CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX" TO PRESS JUNE 5.

SCRANTON, PA. APRIL 24, 1930. THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WILL GO TO PRESS ON JUNE 5TH ACCORDING TO PLANS OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICE. ALL INDEXING RECEIVED UP TO MAY 28TH WILL BE INCORPORATED IF POSSIBLE. A SPECIAL PLEA TO COOPERATING INDEXERS TO SEND BACK INDEXING WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER RECEIPT OF THE COPY OF THE PERIODICAL IS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS BEING PREPARED. THE JUNE ISSUE WILL COMPLETE INDEXING TO DATE SO THAT THE SEPTEMBER NUMBER WILL NOT HAVE TO CARRY BACK MATERIAL. IT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE JUNE NUMBER IN THE MAILS IN TIME FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING.

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE H.W. WILSON COMPANY A PART OF THE BOOTH TAKEN BY THE COMPANY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISPLAY OF THE NEW INDEX AT THE CONVENTION. IN ADDITION TO THIS NOTICE THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE PERIODICALS SECTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AT THE LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE. AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE BOOKMOBILE WILL CARRY THE INDEX AND WILL DISPLAY IT AT THE A.L.A. CONFERENCE IN JUNE. AT THE MEETING OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS' SECTION OF THE N.C.E.A. THE C.P.I. WAS DISPLAYED AND BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE DIOCESAN SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS THROUGH THE COURTESY OF REV. DR. J.J. FEATHERSTONE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCRANTON DIOCESE. NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD TO SECURE A LONDON REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SALE OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX.

THE EDITOR WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF REVIEWS AND PUBLICITY PAID THE INDEX SINCE SOME PUBLISHERS DO NOT FORWARD MARKED COPIES. A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF SUCH NOTICES WAS MADE AT THE FORDHAM CONFERENCE, AND A MUCH LARGER DISPLAY IS PLANNED FOR THE NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION. THE JUNE 15TH NUMBER OF 'THE LIBRARY JOURNAL' WILL BE THE A.L.A. CONVENTION NUMBER AND WILL CARRY AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE C.P.I. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE ADDITIONAL AIDS WILL RESULT IN GREATLY INCREASING THE INQUIRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. AT THIS WRITING THE SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED TOTAL ONLY 158 MANY OF WHICH ARE SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS AT A LOW RATE. AN INCREASE TO 500 BY JUNE 30TH WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

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PRESS COMMENTS ON THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX

AMERICA FOR APRIL 19, 1930 SAYS: "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS IN THIS COUNTRY IS BROUGHT HOME TO US BY THE VALUABLE ENTERPRISE SET ON FOOT BY THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN PUBLISHING THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX... THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE 'INDEX' ... SHOWS THAT IT IS CARRIED OUT WITH THOROUGHNESS!.. THE PILGRIM.

THE CHICAGO NEW WORLD OF APRIL 11TH IN A LONG REVIEW STATES: "THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX" ... FILLS A NEED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND LIBRARY WORK THAT HAS BEEN APPARENT FOR SOME TIME. THE INDEX OPENS UP A NEW FIELD OF STUDY TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS."

THE BOSTON PILOT OF APRIL 2ND SAYS: "THE LIBRARY SECTION HAS PERFORMED A WORTHWHILE AND MERITORIOUS WORK IN PRESENTING TO THE PUBLIC THE FIRST QUARTERLY NUMBER OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. ... BEYOND DOUBT THIS EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE ENTERPRISE WILL DEVELOP LARGELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. EVEN AT THE OUTSET IT IS APPARENT THAT A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN A QUIET WAY. ... A GLANCE THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX ASSURES US THAT IT IS A VERY COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO OUR RICH HERITAGE OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT. ... THE LIBRARY SECTION HAS NO ENDOWMENT UPON WHICH TO OPERATE. IT MUST RELY ENTIRELY ON THE RESPONSE RECEIVED FOR CONTINUATION OF ITS PLANS, THE EDITOR SAYS, AND ADDS: "IT IS A WORK OF LOVE, AND REPRESENTS REAL SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF CATHOLIC LIBRARY ADVANCEMENT".

THE LONDON UNIVERSE IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX STATES: "IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO GET A WORK OF THIS KIND STARTED AND I WISH IT EVERY SUCCESS. IN AN EARLY ISSUE I SHALL GIVE IT GOOD NOTICE". SIGNED, H.S.DEAN, EDITOR. APRIL 8, 1930.

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF LONDON THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, J.P.BOLAND, ESQ. WRITES AS FOLLOWS: "MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. IT REFLECTS THE GREATEST CREDIT ON THE COMPILERS AND ON THE PUBLISHER, AND INAUGURATES A SERIES WHICH WILL BE OF THE GREATEST HELP TO LIBRARIANS." APRIL 8TH.

MR. MARTIN P. CARMODY, SUPREME KNIGHT OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR STATES: "'THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUBSCRIBE \$100 FOR THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. ... PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WORK YOU ARE DOING IN A VERY PRACTICAL WAY IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX, AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT WORK'. APRIL 11, 1930.

MR. WM. C. BRUCE, EDITOR OF THE BRUCE PUBLISHING CO., MILWAUKEE, IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR HAS THE FOLLOWING TO SAY: "PERMIT ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX... IN MAKE-UP AND CONTENT THE INDEX IS CERTAINLY A SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK AND SHOULD FILL A LONG FELT NEED". APRIL 1, 1930.

ST. BERNARD COLLEGE, ST.BERNARD, ALA.: "AM VERY GLAD THAT THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX IS A REALITY AND HOPE THAT IT WILL BE WELL SUPPORTED SINCE IT MAKES THE USE OF VALUABLE MATERIAL POSSIBLE." REV.FR.ANDREW,O.S.B

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A N I N S P I R A T I O N A L M E E T I N G

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY WAS A FINE SETTING FOR THE FIRST EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBRARY SECTION. SESSIONS WERE HELD IN THE BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY WHICH LENT AN ATMOSPHERE VERY FITTING TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MEETING. A STRONG REPRESENTATION FROM THE LEADING EASTERN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LENT A FEELING PROBABLY MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITSELF AND AUGURS WELL FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE EASTERN CATHOLIC LIBRARIANS. THE LARGE ATTENDANCE WAS ESPECIALLY SURPRISING IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE NOTICES WERE DELAYED IN THE SENDING. THE EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE HAS ALREADY SURPASSED IN ATTENDANCE THE SPLENDID GATHERING AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, DECEMBER 29TH LAST. BOTH MEETINGS ARE INDICATIVE OF THE INCREASING UNITY MOTIVATING OUR LIBRARIANS AND THEIR RESOLUTION TO MAKE OF THE LIBRARY SECTION AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN SOLVING OUR COMMON LIBRARY PROBLEMS. LET US HOPE THAT NEW ORLEANS WILL WITNESS A GREAT, REPRESENTATIVE MEETING OF OUR LIBRARIANS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. IN UNITED EFFORT LIES OUR STRENGTH AND FUTURE SUCCESS. ALL WHO WERE PRESENT FEF WILL CARRY A NEW STIMULUS BACK TO THEIR WORK.

□ O N T O N E W O R L E A N S □

EACH MEETING OF OUR NATIONAL BODY FURNISHES THE STIMULUS AND PROFITABLE CONTACTS FOR NEW ENDEAVORS AND RENEWED EFFORTS. IT IS THE GATHERING OF FORCES FOR A NEW DRIVE. ANY WELL ORGANIZED BUSINESS GATHERS ITS LEADERS TOGETHER AT STATED MEETINGS TO CONSIDER ANEW THE WHOLE FIELD, THE POINTS OF PROGRESS AND RETARDATION. SUCH A MEETING MEANS A GREAT DEAL IN THE INTELLIGENT CONTROL OF ENERGY. IN EDUCATION THERE IS A CONSTANT FLUX WHICH MUST BE CONSTANTLY OBSERVED IF WE WILL KEEP ABREAST OF CONDITIONS. A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BODY OFFERS A VERY NECESSARY OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER ANEW OUR FORCES, CHECK OUR PROGRESS, AND PROJECT OURSELVES FORWARD WITH ASSURANCE OF THE CORRECTNESS OF OUR CHART. EACH YEAR IS A NEW THRUST FORWARD IN THE MARCH OF LIFE. IT IS THE WISE MAN WHO CONSIDERS HIS WAY WHEN ALL IS WELL AND AVOIDS FUTILE OR DISASTROUS EFFORTS. SUCH INTELLIGENCE IS EXPECTED IN ALL WELL-MANAGED AFFAIRS. CAN WE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION DO LESS? LET EACH DRAW STRENGTH AND COURAGE FOR A NEW YEAR THROUGH THESE NATIONAL GATHERINGS. NEW ORLEANS WILL BE A LANDMARK IN THE SERIES OF HIGHLY FRUITFUL MEETINGS OF OUR GROUP. PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY FAR ADVANCED TO CARE FOR A RECORD ATTENDANCE. PREPARE NOW FOR A GREAT MEETING! FEF.

H A V E Y O U P A I D Y O U R S U B S C R I P T I O N ?

THE EDITOR OF THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD WISHES TO REMIND THOSE WHO ENJOY RECEIVING OUR MODEST LITTLE PAPER THAT IT IS NOT MEANT TO BE A FREE PAPER. YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL HELP US MEET THE EXPENSE OF SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, ETC. AND ENABLE US TO CONTINUE FORWARDING ISSUES TO OUR SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND SLOW-TO-RESPOND COLLEGES. PLEASE HELP. WE WILL APPRECIATE A REMITTANCE OF ONE DOLLAR FOR 1930. THANK YOU!

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C. P. I. NEEDS SUBSCRIPTIONS

THE SUCCESS OF ANY ENTERPRISE DEPENDS ON THE SUPPORT IT RECEIVES. NO MATTER HOW WORTHY AN UNDERTAKING MAY BE SUCCESS CAN ONLY COME WHEN ITS ADMIRERS BECOME ITS PRACTICAL SUPPORTERS. SO WE ARE NOW AT THE STAGE IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WHERE WE ARE HAVING TO SPEND LARGE SUMS IN PROMOTING THE WORK, IN STRIVING TO SECURE A REACTION FROM LIBRARIANS SO THAT THEY WILL SUBSCRIBE TO THE WORK. RESULTS HAVE BEEN COMMENSURATE WITH OUR EFFORTS, BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO BE EVEN GREATER IF THE GOAL IS TO BE ATTAINED. WE HOPE PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS WILL MAKE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT IN THEIR LOCALITY TO SECURE AT LEAST ONE SUBSCRIBER FROM AMONG THE MANY OTHER LIBRARIES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM BISHOPS, PRIESTS, LAYMEN. SUBSCRIBERS ARE ADVISED THAT A SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CAN BE HAD FOR A REDUCED RATE. EXAMINE YOUR SITUATION - WOULD A SECOND COPY MAKE ITSELF USEFUL? IN A FEW INSTANCES WE HAVE TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THE UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS FORDHAM IN NEW YORK.

SHOW YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX TO VISITORS, GIVE IT NOTICE IN YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE PAPER SUCH AS ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HAS DONE. PRIESTS ARE ESPECIALLY LIKELY PROSPECTS. WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO FORWARD A PROSPECTUS TO ANY PRIEST WHOSE NAME YOU SEND IN. THEN, TOO, MANY OF OUR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MAY NOT HAVE SUBSCRIBED YET. A WORD FROM YOU WILL BRING THE MATTER TO THEIR IMMEDIATE NOTICE AND RESULT IN AN INQUIRY AT LEAST. ONLY BY SUCH DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST CAN THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX BECOME THE SUCCESS WHICH WE ALL HOPE FOR IT AND BELIEVE IS ITS RIGHT. CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS SERVED BY THE INDEX AND ANY ONE INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC MATERIAL CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF IT. SPECIAL REDUCED RATES ARE OFFERED TO INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS WHICH BRING THE COST OF THE INDEX DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF A GOOD BOOK. WON'T YOU GIVE US THAT HELP WHICH WE SO MUCH NEED? WE WANT TO HAVE A REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX FOR THE JUNE MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS THAT WILL STARTLE OUR MOST SANGUINE SUPPORTERS. YOU CAN MAKE IT SO BY BOOSTING THE "C.P.I." FEF

MORE PRESS COMMENT ON THE NEW "C.P.I."

THE COMMONWEAL OF APRIL 9, 1930 SAYS EDITORIALLY: "SEVERAL YEARS AGO HAILING A NEW INDEX THE REVEREND PAUL FOIK, C.S.C., THEN LIBRARIAN OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, LED A CRUSADE FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN AN IMPORTANT DOMAIN OF RESEARCH. INTELLECTUAL WORKERS OF ALL SORTS, EAGER TO FERRY OUT MATERIAL BURIED IN PERIODICALS, HAD FOUND IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO UTILIZE FILES OF CATHOLIC MAGAZINES. THESE WERE EITHER WITHOUT INDICES, OR WERE CATALOGUED ONLY VOLUME BY VOLUME. A THOUGHT SUGGESTED ITSELF: WHY NOT PROMOTE THE COMPILATION OF A CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX? NOW AT LAST THE WISH HAS ALSO BEEN FATHER OF ACHIEVEMENT. THE INITIAL NUMBER OF THE INDEX, COVERING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1930 HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE. SUPERVISED BY A SPECIAL EDITORIAL BOARD HEADED BY MR. FRANCIS E. FITZGERALD, OF SAINT THOMAS'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, THE INDEX IS PUBLISHED BY THE H. W. WILSON COMPANY FOR THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THIRTY-SIX PERIODICALS HAVE BEEN INDEXED, AND THE NUMBER IS TO BE INCREASED UNTIL EVERY IMPORTANT PUBLICATION IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA SHALL HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN DECLARING THAT HERE IS THE BEGINNING OF AN IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING, WHICH DESERVES AND WILL SURELY GET THE SUPPORT OF LIBRARIES AND THE APPLAUSE OF STUDENTS." (IN V.11, P.642-3.)

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N E W S F R O M I T H E F I E L D -----

THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, 1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS JUST ISSUED A NEW PAMPHLET IN ITS PAMPHLET SERIES. NO.3 - 'CAUSES OF WAR', BY P.T. MOON AND 'SECURITY, OLD AND NEW', BY J.F. THORNING. PRICE 10¢. MENTION C.L.W. WHEN WRITING.

HOW MANY LIBRARIES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ORDERING A MIMEOGRAPHED COPY OF THE DEWEY DECIMAL EXPANSION OF 348 - CANON LAW? IF ORDERS FOR 50 COPIES ARE SECURED THE CHAIRMAN WILL RUN OFF A MIMEOGRAPHED SET AT COST. THE MATERIAL WOULD COVER 20P. AND COST NOT OVER \$1.50 PER SET. PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHAIRMAN AT ONCE. WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE THESE STUDIED BY SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS ESPECIALLY WITH A VIEW TO AIDING THE COMMITTEE ON CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION WHOSE REPORT WILL BE READ IN JUNE AT NEW ORLEANS. SUCH GENERAL ANNOTATION WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO THIS COMMITTEE.

'BELL TELEPHONE MOTION PICTURES' IS THE TITLE OF A VERY INTERESTING LIST OF SOUND AND SILENT FILMS OF 1930 MADE AVAILABLE BY THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA. ALL FILMS LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE MAY BE OBTAINED WITHOUT COST BY ... AN ORGANIZATION EQUIPPED TO SHOW STANDARD FILMS. THEY WILL BE SHIPPED PREPAID AND MAY BE RETURNED COLLECT. THE FILMS HAVE TO DO WITH TELEPHONE SCIENCE.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY, 72 VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W.1, ENGLAND HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING PAMPHLETS RECENTLY ISSUED: 'ST. AUGUSTINE', BY C.C. MARTINDALE; 'ST. SEBASTIAN', BY FATHER PROCTOR; 'CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF YOUTH', BY HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XI; 'TRUE RELIGIOUS UNITY', BY HIS HOLINESS ALSO; 'RETURNED A HUNDREDFOLD', BY SISTER MARY GONZALO, O.P.; 'NUMBER FOURTEEN', BY EDITH COWELL; 'SALVATION OUTSIDE THE CHURCH', BY P.H. MALDEN; 'ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST', C.C. MARTINDALE; 'ST. MARGARET', BY CECIL KERR; 'SOVIET CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOD', BY HIS HOLINESS PIUS XI; 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS', BY ST. ALPHONSUS; 'HEROIC ACT OF CHARITY', BY JOHN MORRIS; 'THE GREAT TRUTHS', BY R.F. CLARKE. V.7, NOS. 1 (JAN-FEB.) AND 2 (MAR.-APR.) 1930 OF 'CATHOLIC TRUTH AND CATHOLIC BOOK NOTES' ARE ALSO AT HAND. THE CLASSIFIED LIST OF C.T.S. PUBLICATIONS MAY BE HAD BY ADDRESSING THE SOCIETY AS ABOVE NOTED.

THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE CATALOG OF SUMMER SESSION COURSES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE ARRIVED. COURSES RUN JULY 7 - 15th.

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Last Minute Flashes!

MISS HAZEL B. TIMMERMAN, ASSISTANT, PERSONNEL DIVISION, AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILL. IN A LETTER TO YOUR CHAIRMAN DATED APRIL 1, 1930 WRITES AS FOLLOWS: "FROM TIME TO TIME WE RECEIVE CALLS FROM CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS ASKING FOR LIBRARIANS AND ASSISTANTS WHO ARE OF THAT RELIGIOUS FAITH. WE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE A LIST OF OUTSTANDING LIBRARIANS TO FILL THIS NEED, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL. WE REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE A VERY WIDE ACQUAINTANCE WITH MANY LIBRARIANS IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS AND ARE THEREFORE TURNING TO YOU TO ASK YOU TO SEND US THE NAMES OF ANY LAY LIBRARIANS WHOM WE MIGHT REMEMBER WHEN OPENINGS OF THIS TYPE COME TO OUR NOTICE. ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED". IN ORDER TO ASSIST MISS TIMMERMAN IS GIVING THIS SERVICE, I ASK THE LIBRARY SECTION MEMBERS TO SEND IN THE NAMES OF LIKELY PEOPLE. ANY LAY LIBRARIAN SEEKING TO BETTER HIS OR HER POSITION, OR CHANGE, WILL CONFER A FAVOR BY WRITING TO ME OR DIRECTLY TO MISS TIMMERMAN. OUR CATHOLIC CHIEF LIBRARIANS WILL ALSO BE OF ASSISTANCE IF THEY WILL ADVISE THE CHAIRMAN OF OPENINGS SO THAT WE MAY LIST THEM IN THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD. THE A.L.A., LIBRARY JOURNAL, AND LIBRARIES, ARE OTHER EXCELLENT AIDS IN PERSONNEL SELECTION. FINALLY WE MENTION THE WORK OF MISS AGNES COLLINS, IN CHARGE OF THE TEACHERS' PLACEMENT BUREAU OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, D.C. LISTS LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES. REGISTRATION COSTS \$2.00 BUT NO CHARGE IS MADE OTHER THAN THIS FEE.

IN REPLY TO A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, MR. ROBERT M. LESTER WRITES AS FOLLOWS: "WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 23, 1930 MAKING REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. THIS WILL COME TO THE ATTENTION OF OUR ADVISORS AND LATER TO THAT OF OUR TRUSTEES, AND AS SOON AS A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED WE SHALL BE GLAD TO LET YOU KNOW". IN BEHALF OF THE "C.P.I." MAY WE ASK FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE GOOD SISTERS, PRIESTS, AND LAYMEN TO THE END THAT WE MAY HAVE A FAVORABLE ANSWER. FATHER PAUL J. FOIK MADE THIS REQUEST SOME TIME AGO AND NO MONEY WAS SECURED. THERE IS A REAL CHANCE THAT THIS TIME OUR REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED. LET US HOPE AND PRAY.

ENGLISH AGENTS FOR "C. P. I."

WORD IS JUST RECEIVED THAT THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY, LONDON, CONSENTS TO ACT AS THE ENGLISH AGENT FOR THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. IN HIS LETTER JOHN P. BOLAND, SECRETARY GENERAL, STATES THAT: "MY COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED IN FAVOUR OF THIS SUGGESTION, DIRECTING THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED BY OUR RETAIL SHOP". "I PROPOSE AS A FIRST STEP TO ISSUE, FREE OF CHARGE TO YOU, AN ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR MAGAZINE WHICH WILL BE ISSUED EARLY IN MAY. IT WILL BE CIRCULATED TO CLOSE ON 14,000 MEMBERS. ... THE MAGAZINE WILL ALSO CARRY A SHORT REVIEW IN ITS BOOK REVIEW COLUMNS". (P.S. YOUR CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS THAT IN THE CASE OF THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS HAVING HOUSES IN ENGLAND, THAT A LETTER BE SENT BY A SUPERIOR TO THE ENGLISH HOUSES ADVISING THEM OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND ASKING THEIR COOPERATION.) WE THANK THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY AND MR. BOLAND FOR THIS VERY FINE COOPERATION IN THE CAUSE OF CATHOLIC ACTION.

27TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, JUNE 23 - 26, 1930. SEND IN YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LIBRARY SECTION'S PROGRAM. LET'S ALL HELP IN THIS MATTER FOR YOUR CHAIRMAN HAS ONLY TWO HANDS AND IS BUSY AS THE PROVERBIAL BEE.